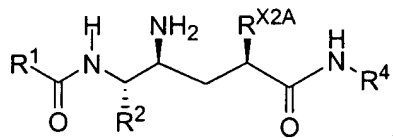


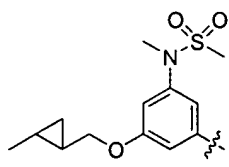
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

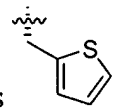
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 29, 2005, Applicant elects **Group II**, directed to claims 1-34, drawn to *heterocyclic* compounds and compositions (*i.e.*, wherein at least one of variables R' , R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , $R^{3'}$ and R^4 is a heterocyclic group).

In addition, Applicant elects the following species:

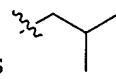
Compound of formula



wherein R^1 is  (See claim 16, first species);

R^2 is  (See claim 21, second species, bottom row);

$R^{\text{X}2\text{A}}$ is methyl (See claim 31, first species); and

R^4 is  (See claim 31, sixth species).

Applicant has presented a new set of claims in a Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently herewith, in which claims 1-7 and 23 are canceled, and claim 8, 10-11, 17, 24, 32, 35 and 36 are amended. Claims readable on the elected species are claims 8-22, 24, 25 and 27-37.

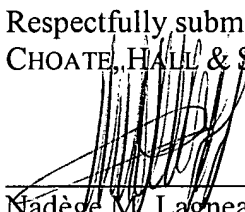
As the Examiner will notice, Applicant has maintained method claims 35-37. Applicant understands that these claims will be withdrawn from consideration until a compound claim is found allowable, at which time method claims commensurate in scope with the allowed compound claims will be rejoined in accordance with the provisions of MPEP 821.04.

If a telephone conversation would help clarify any issues, or help expedite prosecution of this case, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-5150.

Although it is believed that there is no fee associated with this Response, if Applicant is mistaken, please charge any fees to our Deposit Account No.: 03-1721.

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